

Construction and Demolition and Inert Debris Transfer/Processing Facility Do's and Don'ts

FACT SHEET

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) provides this information as a tool for construction and demolition and inert debris (CDI) transfer/processing facilities, solid waste business, and industry employees to use while conducting day-to-day operations. By using this fact sheet, the CIWMB hopes to increase the reader's understanding of the types of wastes that can and cannot be received at CDI facilities as well as basic operating standards.



Some important do's and don'ts for CDI debris processing sites:

- CDI debris sites can only take CDI debris.
- CDI debris cannot be mixed with other waste streams at any time.
- CDI debris sites can take material from:
 - A construction site.
 - A demolition site.
 - Construction material manufacturing businesses.
- CDI debris sites cannot take:
 - Municipal solid waste.
 - Material from a construction site "contaminated" with waste from another source (surrounding business or residents).
 - Material from a demolition site "contaminated" with waste from another source (surrounding business or residents).

- Landscaping waste.
- Grass clippings.
- Food waste.
- Biosolids.
- Hazardous waste.
- E-waste.
- Road side cleanup.
- Any waste stream that could reach compost temperature.
- Office recyclables.
- Industrial waste.
- Street sweepings.
- Neighborhood cleanup debris.
- CDI debris must have less than one percent putrescible waste.
- CDI debris can never create a nuisance.
- CDI debris sites have strict limits on amount of material allowed on site [Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section (§) 17381].
- CDI debris sites have strict storage time frames (14 CCR, Chapter 3, Article 5.9).
- Material held on site longer than allowed can be deemed to be illegally disposed.
- CDI debris processing sites with permits or pending permits have to comply with transfer station operating and design requirements as well as CDI state minimum standards.





For further guidance on this issue, please contact your local enforcement agency (LEA). If you are not sure who your LEA is, please visit our LEA Directory web page at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/LEADirectory/. You can also contact the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program for additional information at (916) 341-6360.

Related Statutes and Regulations

- 14 CCR §17381
- 14 CCR, Chapter 3, Article 5.9

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